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Earl Marlatt

PEOPLE

I cannot understand people.
They are so strange.

I had a sweetheart
Who seemed to love me.
I gave her roses, sweets, and gems.
I gave her all I had—my heart—
And she broke it.

I cannot forgive her.
Women are heartless.

God had a world
That should have loved Him.
He gave it beauty, light, and life.
He gave it all He had—His Son—
And it crucified Him.

People are strange.
I cannot understand them.
But God—
He loves them.

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